

WEATHER
Snow tonight and
tomorrow.

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WOMAN THREW INFANT FROM CAR WINDOW OF MOVING TRAIN

**Sparks Woman Charged With Killing Her
Baby--Child Picked Up By Auburn Bag-
gageman--Woman Now Under Guard In
Oakland Hospital.**

OAKLAND, Dec. 28.—Captain of Detectives Walter J. Petersen, of the Oakland police department, late Christmas afternoon received a telegram from Sheriff McAuley of Auburn, Shasta county, asking him to institute a search for a young woman, supposed to be in this city, who threw a few days' old baby out of a Pullman car window late Sunday night while train No. 23, of the Southern Pacific company, was passing through Auburn on its way to San Francisco.

The child, partially clothed and almost stiff from the bitter cold, was picked up by a baggageman and taken to a hospital, but it was already extinct. Across the forehead, extending from ear to ear, was a deep gash, while the left arm was broken in two places, owing to the heavy contact with a sharp piece of iron.

Late Christmas evening Detectives

W. S. Kyle, and Jas. Drew located a Mrs. C. W. Welshorn in a private hospital in this city and placed her under guard. She is the wife of a conductor on the Southern Pacific running between Inlay and Sparks, Nev. She was accompanied by a man giving his name as Jack Rutledge, and claiming to be her brother. According to his statement she has been separated from her husband for seven months; that he was bringing his sister to this city for treatment at a local hospital, and denies that the child is hers. The couple boarded the train at Sparks at 5 o'clock Sunday night, arriving in this city at 6:30 o'clock Christmas morning. Physicians in attendance assert that the woman had given birth to a child within 24 hours.

Sheriff McAuley is on his way from Auburn, and if it is found that the child had air in its lungs

prior to death, Mrs. Welshorn will probably be charged with infanticide.

The latest advices from the autopsy, being held in Auburn, on the body of the child are to the effect that the baby was born alive. This, according to the information received, means that Mrs. Welshorn will be charged with first degree murder in all probability.

City Health Officer Dr. J. A. Ascher of Sparks says that he has no record of a Mrs. Welshorn giving birth to a child in Sparks, but that it is possible that the birth has not been reported yet. An inquiry at the Southern Pacific office for information concerning Conductor Welshorn brought forth the statement that there had been a conductor named C. W. Welshorn working for the company between Inlay and Sparks, but that he is no longer with the company.

There was a woman named Mrs. Welshorn living in Sparks until a few days ago and she left there very suddenly. Where she went to no one seems to know, although there are a number who knew of her and of her husband.

MORE BLOODY WORK REPORTED FROM MEXICO

**ONLY SEVEN MEN ESCAPE AND
COMPANIONS BUTCHERED
WITH MACHETTES.**

TENANCINGO, Mexico, Dec. 28.—Thirteen out of a detachment of 20 rurales were killed in a fight with Zapatistas at Santa Maria, southwest of here, Sunday. In addition to two women, a child was killed and the bodies mutilated.

Rurales were surrounded in a house by 300 Zapatistas. They cut their way through the enemy, but, not knowing the country, were trapped in a ravine.

The government force was overwhelmed and almost cut to pieces with machettes. Seven, badly injured, escaped. Wives of rurales witnessed the butchery, and when they implored mercy they were also attacked.

**DESERT ROAD SIGN POSTS
HAVE BEEN ERECTED**

George McDevitt, who secured the contract from the county to erect sign posts on desert roads throughout the county, is in town after an extended trip, and reports that nearly all the posts have been erected.—Goldfield Tribune.

BARBARITIES STILL CONTINUE IN WAR HARRASSED CHINA

HANKOW, Dec. 28.—Eighty missionaries, a majority of whom are Scandinavian Americans, have arrived here from Laohow and Fan Chong districts, in the province of Hu Peh. A few still remain at Laohow, awaiting the arrival of others from outlying stations.

Rev. C. W. Landahl, missionary at Tai Ping Tien, at the request of villagers, took command of the improvised militia for protection against robbers and captured a robber spy, whom the people, in

spite of Mr. Landahl's efforts, killed. Men, women and children then dipped bread in the spy's blood to "become brave."

A letter from Sian Fu says Rev. Donald Smith of the English Baptist mission and his wife attempted to take Chinese school girls to their homes. A band of robbers attacked them. Mr. Smith broke both arms. This stunned him and they gashed his wife on the leg and left both for dead, but they revived and were brought back to Sian Wu.

R. R. COMMISSION INQUIRING INTO RATE CONDITIONS

**CALIFORNIA STATE COMMISSION
LOOKING INTO THE RATES
IN THE SOUTH.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The state railroad commission, on its own initiative, has begun an inquiry into freight rates of all classes and commodity rates on the Southern

FOUNDERING OF STEAMER.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 28.—The German steamer Chios foundered with nearly all hands during the recent storm on the Bay of Biscay. The chief officer and one sailor were rescued by a passing vessel.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

**Sessions Will Be Held on January 4, 5 and 6
at the New K. of P. Hall--Interesting Pro-
gram Has Been Arranged.**

Teachers' institute will be held in Tonopah on January 4, 5 and 6, 1912, and a very interesting program has been arranged for this session by Department Superintendent B. G. Bleasdale, superintendent Thompson of Goldfield and Superintendent A. H. Yoder of Tonopah. They have secured the services of President Ware of the Chico Normal school; Miss Alice Day, college of education, University of Nevada; and John Edwards Bray, superintendent of public instruction of the state of Nevada.

It goes without saying that this will be an intellectual treat for Tonopah. There are expected about 60 teachers, which, of itself, will mean an interchange of many valuable suggestions. Thursday evening, January 4, will be devoted to a lecture, entitled "Patriotism in a Republic," by Allison Ware, president of Chico Normal, California. This lecture will be given in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. All citizens of Tonopah should hear the lecture. The committee was unable to get another hall for this occasion on that evening. The lecture will be free, as will all the lectures of the institute. Parents and those interested in education should avail themselves of the opportunity of sitting at the feet of sages and drinking freely from the fountain of knowledge.

The lecture by Miss Alice Day should receive special notice, as well as the one by John Edwards Bray, superintendent of public instruction. Superintendent S. H. Thompson and Superintendent A. H. Yoder also appear for a lecture on school work. It will be worth your while to attend any or all of these lectures, as well as the papers and discussions by the various teachers. Friday evening will be devoted to a reception given to the visiting teachers by the Tonopah faculty.

Following is the program in full:

OFFICERS.
President, John Edwards Bray, superintendent public instruction; vice president, B. G. Bleasdale, deputy superintendent; second vice president, S. H. Thompson, superintendent public schools, Goldfield; secretary.

COMMITTEES.
Resolutions—Mrs. Grace Abbotts Folts, Miss Anna E. Bradley, Mr. Fred Bellinger.
Introduction—Teachers of Tonopah.
Drawing—Katharine Gehett, Mrs. Jennie A. Curleux.
Music—Mattie B. Holt.
Manual Training and Domestic

Science—Lella Purdy.

INSTRUCTORS AND LECTURERS.
John Edward Bray, superintendent of public instruction; Allison Ware, president Chico State Normal; Miss Alice Day, college of education, University of Nevada.

SECTIONS AND LEADERS.
High School—A. H. Yoder.
Grammar and Primary—Miss Alice Day.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

General Session—9:30:
Invocation....Rev. George Gallup
Music, "My Own Nevada"....Audience
Piano solo.....Mrs. McDonald
Life and the Curriculum.....Allison Ware
Music.

Address.....Grace Alice Day

AFTERNOON.

General Session—1:30:
Music.
Roll Call

Rural education.....Allison Ware
Industrial education.....S. H. Thompson
Discussion.....Fred Bellinger

Sections—2:45—High School.

Elementary science.....J. D. Scott
Discussion.....Evangeline Anchutz
Grammar and Primary Grades:
Story telling.....Edith McLouth
Memory gems.....Anna E. Bradley
The Story Hour.....Grace Alice Day
Discussion.....S. H. Thompson

THURSDAY EVENING.

8:00—Music:
Lecture, "Patriotism in a Republic".....Allison Ware
Music.....T. H. S. Girls

FRIDAY FORENOON.

General Session—9:30:
Music.
Roll Call

Address.....John Edwards Bray
Solo.....Clifford Brissell
"Our Heritage of Literature".....Allison Ware

11:00—Sections:

High School and Grammar
Grades.....S. H. Thompson, leader
Reading and Grammar.....A. H. Yoder
Discussion.....Grace A. Folts
Primary Grades.....Grace Alice Day, leader

"Busy Work in School".....Josephine McCune

AFTERNOON.

General Session—9:30:
Music.
Roll Call.

Address.....John Edwards Bray
Solo.....Clifford Brissell
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JACK HANNA DIES OF PURO PNEUMONIA

This afternoon at 2:20 o'clock the spirit of "Jack" Hanna left his body and winged itself to his Maker. He was taken ill several days ago with pleuro-pneumonia, which caused his death today. The deceased was born in Pike county, Missouri, 41 years ago, and before coming to Tonopah in 1904, spent several years in Alaska. Besides a mother living in Junction City, Missouri, to mourn his demise, he leaves a wife and daughter, who were at his bedside when death closed his eyes to eternal slumber. The widow and orphan daughter have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow. Peace to his ashes!

The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All friends and acquaintances are requested to meet at the church at the appoint time.

SUN YAT SEN SLATED FOR NEW CHINESE REPUBLIC

**DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION
IN CHINA EXPECTED TO OC-
CUR WITH REGULARITY.**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—It is reported that the delegates of the 18 provinces of China proper intend to meet at Nanking on December 29 to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the provisional government of the United Provinces.

PEKING, Dec. 28.—The empress Dowager Ye Ho Na, has summoned the leading prices of the imperial clan to meet Premier Yuan Shi Kai to discuss the proposal made at the Shanghai conference.

It is considered not improbable that Yuan Shi Kai will endeavor shortly to withdraw from active politics, in which case the power of the Manchus will not last many weeks.

The attitude of the imperialist delegates to the Shanghai peace conference, coupled with the discontent with certain Manchu factions which profess to doubt the loyalty of Yuan Shi Kai, are the motives given for the possible retirement of the premier.

R. J. Withers, the Goldfield attorney, was a passenger on the wrecked train, but wired Mrs. Withers that he was not injured.

MEAT CORPORATION PLANS CALLED FOR HALF BILLION

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Details of a plan for a \$500,000,000 merger of the Armour, Swift & Morris interests in 1902, by which the government contends it was sought to control the meat industry of the country, were revealed at the trial of ten indicted Chicago packers and Judge Carpenter's federal court. The contract, dated May 21, 1902, was read to the jury and offered in evidence by the government.

Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift, called by the government as its first witness, produced the original contract. Veeder testified that plans for the giant merger were abandoned in March, 1903, the National Packing company was organized to operate certain independent packing companies, purchased with a view to including them in the big company. Under the terms of the agreement the three big packing concerns, their subsidiaries and recently acquired companies were to be merged into one giant concern; Armour, Swift and Morris to receive bonds and preferred stock of the new company for the value of their tangible property.

In addition to this, the promoters were to receive \$25,000,000 of the new company's stock for intangible property and a large block

of common stock for their good will. This amount was to be fixed by earnings of the different plants during the first year of the merger. The promoters planned to borrow \$90,000,000 to finance the giant corporation. The appraised valuation of Armour, Swift, Morris and their subsidiaries, was given at \$180,000,000. Each of those promoters deposited \$10,000,000 with a Chicago bank as an evidence of good faith, but they were compelled to drop the plan because of the failure of certain New York capitalists to furnish the money.

Previous to calling Veeder to the stand, the defense made an unsuccessful attempt to have excluded from the government's case all the transaction prior to 1906, on the ground that the immunity plea which freed the packers when they were indicted seven years ago said to apply to that period.

Counsel for the packers put the motion in writing, but Judge Carpenter, while reserving his decision in order to give the government time to answer, indicated he might deny it.

Veeder admitted the packers had an organization which met every Tuesday afternoon in a room near his law office and that his son, Harry Veeder, acted as secretary during 1900, 1901 and 1902. He had not

known the name of the association or what business was transacted and never attended the meetings. Records of meetings were kept, but he did not know where they were now.

The government contends that at these meetings the price of meat was fixed and plans consummated for suppression of competition.

Witness said he had heard that at the pool meetings the different companies and the territory allotted to them were designated by letters. He said territory "A" was north of the Ohio river and east of the Missouri river. He said Armour was known as "A" among the companies. He did not know the letters used to designate other companies or the balance of territory. He said the association of packers was dissolved in 1903, and his son was taken into his law office as a partner. Witness said he first became counsel for Gustavus F. Swift in 1885 and at many different times acted as a director in Swift & Co.

Attorney Veeder continued to give the inside history of the packers' combination. The government brought out the fact that all contracts for the purchase of competing concerns by the combine contained a clause prohibiting persons making a sale from engaging in the packing business for 16 years after the date of sale.

EIGHTEEN DEAD OF POISON AT HOME OF HOMELESS

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 28.—Eighteen inmates of the Berlin municipal shelter for the homeless, died during the night from poisoning and other are dying or seriously ill from the same cause.

The number of destitute men who took refuge in the institution last night was 4414.

Some of them brought with them scraps of extra food in order to give a Christmas touch to the frugal meal of bread and soup served them by the authorities. Extra delicacy consisted in many cases of spoiled smoked herring, of which a large number partook. Shortly after midnight groans were heard coming from the dormitories and the officials found several men dying and others in convulsions.

The physicians attached to the institution at once administered emetics and telephoned for help from the city hospital, but the condition of many of the men was hopeless and 18 of them died in a short time.

Jack Frost Gets Quite Busy In Many Southern Sections

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Last night was the coldest registered in many years in several orange growing districts in Southern California. In one part of Los Angeles county the temperature touched 6 above, while in San Bernardino county it reached 22. In both these counties, which are the principal orange producing areas, low places suffered considerably. Frost bitten fruit is reported from several sections, though in none of these was it admitted an average crop would not be harvested providing the temperature moderates. Indications are it will be much warmer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A cold wave from the northwest has caught the lake region. Since yesterday the temperature has fallen from 41 to 22 above zero. A further fall of ten degrees is predicted. In the Canadian northwest it ranges 2 to 26 below. Heavy snows in Wisconsin and Michigan.

PHOENIX, Dec. 28.—For several weeks past this vicinity experienced

cold weather, but the climax came last night, when the thermometer registered from 18 to 24 degrees for several hours at various points. Orange growers stated they suffered comparatively no damage. The navel crop is practically all on the market, but a few of the later varieties were nipped while hanging to the branches. Nurserymen who raise general stock, report only the youngest and tenderest trees were hurt, but this will not amount to much financially. Temperatures recorded last night were less than two years ago, when considerable damage was done.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—The thermometer yesterday recorded a drop of from 15 to 20 degrees in the Missouri valley. The state averaged a drop of about ten degrees in the southwest. It is 12 below zero here and 6 below zero at Omaha and Des Moines.

A house to rent? Try a Bonanza "want ad."